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Anniversary Meeting.

The SIXTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING of

"The Camden Home for Friendless Children,"

Was held in the Second Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Benson Streets, on Tuesday evening, May 9th, 1871, commencing at 8 o'clock.

E. G. CATTELL, Esq., ... President of the Board.
MRS. WM. W. COOPER, ... Managers.

1. MUSIC.
2. Scripture Reading and Prayer.
3. Report . . . . . Of the President.
4. Report . . . . . Of the Managers.
5. Report . . Of the Treasurer of Board of Managers.
6. MUSIC.
7. Address, ... Rev. John Heisler.
8. MUSIC.
9. Address. . . . . Rev. L. C. Baker.
10. Address, ... Rev. E. Hewitt.
11. MUSIC.

BENEDICTION,

J. C. DE LA COUR,
R. BINGHAM,
WM. CURTISS,
Committee of Arrangements.

Officers of the Home.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

E. G. Cattell, *President.*
Jas. H. Stevens, 1*st Vice Pres't.*
Jesse W. Starr, 2*d* " "
Jos. C. De La Cour, *Treasurer.*
William Curtiss, *Cor. Secretary.*
Jos. B. Cooper, *Rec.* "
Jos. D. Reinboth.
Maurice Browning,
Robert C. Cook,
William Groves.
Hon. John F. Starr,
Dr. H. G. Taylor,
Samuel H. Grey,
Joseph L. De La Cour,
John S. Read,
Joseph M. Kaighn,
George W. Carpenter,
John S. Lee,
Rodolphus Bingham,
David S. Stetson.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Mrs. Wm. W. Cooper, *President.*
" Jos. J. Read, 1*st Vice Pres't.*
" M. Browning, 2*d* " "
" J. Earl Atkinson, *Treas.*
" Wm. Groves, *Rec. Sec.*
" S. A. Ackley, *Cor.* "
" E. G. Cattell,
Miss H. W. Sheppard,
" E. L. Fewsmith,
Mrs. J. C. De La Cour,
" Jesse W. Starr,
" D. Bishop,
Mrs. A. F. Clark,
" A. G. Cattell,
Miss A. M. Robeson,
" Emily Davis,
Mrs. I. Woolston,
" Joseph M. Kaighn,
" George Brewer
" Hannah W. Cooper,
" Charles B. Vogels,
" Annie Beatty,
" William Curtiss,
" F. W. Steel.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on ADMISSION AND DISMISSION consists of the whole Board of Managers, who meet at the Home, every Thursday afternoon.

HOUSE.

Mrs. Kaighn, Miss Robeson, Mrs. Clark,
Mrs. Woolston, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Starr,
Mrs. Bishop.

PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES.

Mrs. De La Cour, Miss Davis, Mrs. Vogels.

EDUCATION.

Mrs. Curtiss, Mrs. Beatty, Miss Sheppard.

PUBLISHING.

Jos. L. De La Cour, Wm. Groves, William Curtiss.

AUDITING.

Jos. L. De La Cour, Jos. M. Kaighn, Rodolphus Bingham.

PROPERTY.

Jos. B. Cooper, Jos. M. Kaighn, Joseph C. De La Cour.

MATRON, ... , Miss Mary Nicholson.
TEACHER, ... Miss Mary McCully.

PHYSICIAN, ... H. G. Taylor, M. D.
SOLICITOR, ... Saml. H. Grey, Esq.

Buildings of the Home, Nos. 520 and 522 Federal Street.

Act of Incorporation.

An act to incorporate the Camden Home for Friendless Children.

WHEREAS, a number of the citizens of this State have formed an association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless and destitute children; and whereas, the Legislature of this State is willing to encourage such purposes; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That Matthew Newkirk, Elijah G. Cattell, James H. Stevens, George W. N. Custis, J. Earl Atkinson, Joseph C. De La Cour, Joseph D. Reinboth, Robert B. Potts, Jesse W. Starr, Edmund E. Read, John R. Graham, Benjamin H. Browning, Solomon L. Stimson, Philander C. Brinck, John Aikman, Thomas P. Carpenter, Elisha V. Glover, Thomas B. Atkinson, Isaac L. Lowe, and Peter L. Voorhees, and their associates, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law and fact by the name, style and title of "THE CAMDEN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN," and by that name, style and title shall have perpetual succession with power to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure, to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and by that name, style and title to be capable of taking, holding, purchasing and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation; provided, the annual income of such estate shall not exceed six thousand dollars, nor be applied to any other purpose than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the board of managers and of the board of trustees, and appoint such officers as may be requisite to establish such other

by-laws, rules and regulations as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation; provided, that the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States or of this State.

2. Be it enacted, That every person who shall annually pay to the treasurer of "THE CAMDEN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN". the sum of one dollar or upward, shall be a member of the said "Camden Home for Friendless Children," while such person so contributes, and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

3. And be enacted, That the affairs and concerns of the said "Camden Home for Friendless Children," shall be conducted by a board of managers consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a board of trustees consisting of twenty gentlemen, and the members of said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday in May next, at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect by ballot a board of managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve for two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of twenty trustees, five of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, five for two years, five for three years, and five for four years; and the members of said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday in May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate, elect six managers and five trustees to serve for four years, and shall then and there elect a manager or managers, trustee or trustees, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that might be occasioned by death, resignation or removal, or neglect or refusal to act of any manager or trustee; provided that the managers now acting and the trustees now acting and mentioned as corporators in this act shall continue to act until others shall be elected; and provided further, that in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten days' notice before another election shall be held; and provided, that notice of an election shall be given at least one week in two of the newspapers of the city of Camden, prior to the time of holding said election.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the managers and trustees in their discretion to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management in either of the following modes: first, children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their fathers, or

in case of his death or absence by their mother or by their guardian in the care of said managers and trustees by an agreement or declaration in writing; second, children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of this State, or of the Circuit Court, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Camden, or by the Mayor of the city of Camden, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or the neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents, parent or guardian, or other people having custody of said children, and in case of poor children under the age above mentioned, contemplated by the twelfth and twenty-fifth sections of the act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, it shall be lawful for the persons therein authorized to bind out such children, to commit the same by an agreement or declaration in writing, signed by said persons required to sign such children's indentures, to the care and management of such trustees and managers.

5. And be it enacted, That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority, shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when in their discretion it shall appear proper, bind the said children with their consent as apprentices during their minority, to such persons and such places and to learn such trades and employments, as in the judgment of the said managers and trustees will be the most conducive to the benefit and advantage of said children; provided, that the charge and power of the said managers and trustees over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females extend beyond the age of eighteen years, or the said managers and trustees in their discretion may return the said children to their parents or surviving parent or guardians.

6. And be it enacted, That the property of the said corporation held or occupied by them for the purpose of their incorporation, shall be freed from all taxes to be levied under the authority of this State; and no person shall loose or acquire a legal settlement by residence in the home to be provided by said corporation.

7. And be enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1865.

Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called "The Camden Home for Friendless Children;" the object and design of which are to afford a home, food, clothing and schooling for destitute or friendless children, and, at a suitable age, to place them with respectable families to learn some useful trade or occupation.

ARTICLE II.

Any person who shall annually pay a sum not less than one dollar before the first of May, shall be a member of this Society, and any person who shall pay at one time the sum of twenty dollars shall be a member for life.

ARTICLE III.

This Society shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in May, public notice of which shall be given at least one week previous in two or more newspapers. Within four days after the annual meeting, the Trustees and Managers shall meet and elect their Officers, Matron and Teacher. They shall also at the same time appoint the following Committees: Committee on Admission and Dismission, House Committee, Committee on Purchases and Supplies, Committee on Education.

At all meetings of the Society, the Officers of the Board of Trustees shall preside.

ARTICLE IV.

Special meetings of the Society shall be held at the request, in writing of five members, to be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Vice President of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V.

For the better government of the House, there shall be a Board of Managers, to consist of twenty-four (24) ladies, to whom shall be entrusted the management of its affairs, except as hereinafter designated, to be chosen at the meeting of the Society in May. They shall have power to choose their own officers, to fill all vacancies in their own Board, and to make such By-Laws as they may deem fit and proper, not repugnant to this Constitution; and five (5) managers shall form a quorum for business.

ARTICLE VI.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of twenty (20) gentlemen, to be chosen by the society in May, at their annual meeting. They shall choose their own officers, fill all vacancies that occur in their own Board, and make all needful By-Laws and Regulations not repugnant to the Constitution; and three (3) members shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Trustees shall meet statedly every quarter. They shall have the control and management of the real estate, investments, personal securities and all funds of the Society, except such as are collected by the Managers for the current expenses of the "Home."

They shall superintend the indenturing of the inmates and afford advice to the Managers when requested.

ARTICLE VIII.

At every stated meeting of the Trustees, the Managers shall make a written report of their transactions, and shall make and receive such suggestions as the interest of the institution may require.

ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution shall not be altered, except at an annual or special meeting of the Society, at which not less than ten (10) members shall be present.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

In offering their SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT, the managers of the Camden Home, desire to express their gratitude to God, the dispenser of all good, who has thus far, crowned with success, their efforts for ameliorating the condition of so many friendless and destitute children, who have shared their charities since the institution was established. They also repeat their thanks to those friends of the cause who have so often laid their offerings of material aid upon the altar of humanity, in this behalf.

The record of our Home will compare favorably with any of our charities, according to the means at its command. It will be seen, by the Treasurer's report, that our finances are in a low condition; money is needed to meet current expenses, to provide the "daily bread" for the little unfortunates committed to our care. It may be considered unnecessary to dwell upon this point; yet, it is only by constant effort, and frequent and earnest appeals, to a generous and sympathizing public, that charitable institutions can be maintained. One hundred and ninety children have been received into the Home, since its organization. During the past year, nineteen have been admitted; good homes have been procured for eight; four were transferred to the Soldiers' Children's Home, at Trenton; one, a lad, seven years of age, was placed in the Pennsylvania Training School, for feeble-minded children, at Media; eleven have been returned to their friends; two are out on trial, and five ran away. The general health of the inmates has been good; no deaths have occurred, nor has there been any serious illness. To Dr. H. Genet Taylor, our thanks are due, for professional services rendered gratuitously.

To teach the story of the Cross to the neglected little ones; to bring the essential truths of the gospel to bear upon young hearts, at precisely the period when impressions are deepest and most abiding, and at the only period when it is possible rightly to educate either the intellect or the heart, is one of the results we desire to accomplish.

There can be but one opinion as to the effect of the lessons, whether good or bad, learned in childhood. They often give direction to the whole life. The very prejudices which we contract at that age, oftentimes abide with us, and control our conduct to the end of our days. Every good citizen of Camden must desire the success of this institution; for it does a work in the education of many, in the love and practice of virtue, which otherwise might be left undone. It sows the seeds of virtue where, as yet, the ground is unoccupied, and best fitted for their reception, and strives to eradicate the seeds of vice, which, but for its hand, would flourish in luxuriance.

To place the Camden Home upon a firmer basis, is the desire of all who are in any way interested in its welfare.

A more commodious and convenient building is desired.

During the past year, a large and valuable lot of ground was donated by Mrs. Eliza C. Collings, of Germantown, on condition that a suitable building be erected thereon, within a specified time. A timely bequest has been received, which, added to the amount previously obtained for a building fund, is sufficient to justify us in commencing to build, thus enabling us to accept the lot on the terms offered. It is hoped that other donations will speedily follow, and that we shall, ere long, witness the completion of a building suited to our wants.

The managers appeal not only to those who have ever responded so generously to their calls for aid, but also, to hundreds of our citizens who have never yet aided in this work, to come forward and help sustain it, remembering, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

By order of the Board,
MRS. WM. CURTISS,
SEC'Y. *pro. tem.*

CAMDEN, May 9th, 1871.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

DR. (MRS. J. EARL ATKINSON,)

To Cash on hand May 10th, 1870,		$462 54
" " Fair held at Morgan's Hall,		752 13
" " J. C. De La Cour, Treas. B. T.,		391 38
" " J. C. De La Cour, Treas. B. T.,		277 68
" " Swedesboro' Bee Hive,		20 00
" " Bebee Run Sunday School,		19 50
" " Baptist Church, Woodbury,		9 59
" " Board of Children,		12 00
" " E. G. Cattell, (4th of July money,)		5 00
" " Sale of Rags,		1 42
" " J. C. De La Cour, Treas. B. T.,		250 00
" " Collected by Mrs. J. Earl Atkinson,		297 50
" " " "	Mrs. Geo. Brewer,	102 00
" " " "	Mrs. Wm. W. Cooper,	95 00
" " " "	Miss Robeson and Davis,	75 00
" " " "	Mrs. J. C. De La Cour,	73 65
" " " "	Mrs. Wm. Curtiss,	65 00
" " " "	Mrs. Jesse W. Starr,	60 00
" " " "	Mrs. Vogels,	50 00
" " " "	Miss E. L. FewSmith,	43 00
" " " "	Mrs. Ackley,	32 00
" " " "	Mrs. Jos. Reed,	33 00
" " " "	Mrs. Wm. Groves,	33 00
" " " "	Mrs. Jos. Kaighn,	29 50
" " " "	Dr. H. G. Taylor,	25 00
" " " "	Mrs. Maurice Browning,	22 00
" " " "	Miss H. M. Sheppard,	15 00
" " " "	Mrs. D. Bishop,	12 50
" " " "	Mrs. Beatty,	5 00
		$3,269 39

OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 9th, 1871. CR.

By Cash paid	A. S. Ashmead, rent,	$650 00
" " "	Miss M. Nicholson, Matron,	300 00
" " "	Miss McCully, Teacher,	168 00
" " "	Wages,	290 23
" " "	Marketing and Provisions,	259 20
" " "	Milk,	229 32
" " "	Bread and Flour,	194 93
" " "	Groceries,	171 20
" " "	Beef and Mutton,	156 79
" " "	Gas,	80 70
" " "	Coal,	75 10
" " "	Printing,	73 50
" " "	Repairs,	45 25
" " "	Dry Goods,	32 19
" " "	Shoes,	29 10
" " "	Wood, Tin and Hardware,	21 36
" " "	House Expenses,	18 70
" " "	Clothing,	12 00
" " "	Stationery,	10 86
" " "	Hats and Caps,	8 50
" " "	Queensware,	8 50
" " "	Celebration of 4th July,	5 00
" " "	Upholstering,	2 75
" " "	Expressage,	2 37
" " "	Balance on loan E. G. Cattell,	25 00
		$2,870 55
"	Balance,	$398 84
		$3,269 39

Examined and found correct May 9th, 1871.

Wm. Curtiss,
Jos. L. De La Cour, } Auditing Committee.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS,

Collected by Mrs. J. E. Atkinson.

Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Cattell,	$50 00
Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Cattell,	50 00
Messrs. J. Cooke & Co.,	25 00
Messrs. Dilks, Hicks & Co.,	10 00
Judge Carpenter,	10 00
Mr. Peace,	10 00
Mrs. J. F. Starr,	10 00
Richard Skinner,	5 00
Frank Skinner,	5 00
Jos. Thornley,	5 00
Edwin Hall,	5 00
Mrs. Hollingshead,	5 00
" J. D. Reinboth,	5 00
" Showell,	5 00
" Matthew Newkirk,	5 00
" Isaac R. Smith,	5 00
Kempton, Thompson & Co.,	5 00
R. Bingham,	5 00
Mrs. G. W. N. Custis,	10 00
Mr. Wm. Allen,	3 00
Mr. & Mrs. M. Homer,	3 00
Mr. Geo. E. Wilson,	2 50
Mrs. J. Tripler,	2 00
" A. Troth,	2 00
" Geo. Earp,	2 00
Miss Virginia Earp,	2 00
Mr. John R. Graham,	2 00
Mrs. Susan C. Bispham,	2 00
Mrs. A. K. Massey,	$2 00
Mr. Henry Fredericks,	2 00
Mrs. Hatch,	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Cassady,	2 00
" " M. E. Irvin,	2 00
" " J. E. Atkinson,	2 00
Mrs. T. H. Sickels,	1 00
" W. D. Peacock,	1 00
" J. Lanning,	1 00
" J. V. C. Perit,	1 00
" A. Clark,	1 00
" Wm. Heisler,	1 00
" J. Pedegree,	1 00
Mr. D. S. Stetson, Jr.,	1 00
" Jos. B. Smith, Artist,	1 00
" E. K. Johnson,	1 00
" G. D. Langendorf,	1 00
" John Boyer,	1 00
" J. Sickler,	1 00
Miss L. Bundick,	1 00
Mr. Albert Rhodes,	1 00
" John Read,	10 00
A Friend,	10 00
Mrs. I. Woolston,	15 00
" Henry Carles,	1 00
	$313 50

Collected by Mrs. Geo. Brewer.

Mr. Randal E. Morgan	$10 00
Mrs. Geo. Brewer,	5 00
" W. R. Andrews,	5 00
" B. W. Andrews,	5 00
" Jas. Roe,	5 00
Miss H. Knees,	5 00
W. A. Flargon,	5 00
A Friend,	2 00
A Lover of Children,	2 00
Mrs. C. Wilson,	2 00
" S. Parsons,	2 00
" J. C. Smallwood,	2 00
" Newell,	2 00
" Galbraith,	2 00
Mr. Samuel Stokes,	2 00
Miss E. Montgomery,	1 00
" Mary Evans,	1 00
Mr. Henry Domnitz,	1 00
" Wentz,	1 00
" N. Morgan,	1 00
" V. Willitts,	1 00
Mr. Jas. Dunham,	$1 00
Mrs. E. Smith,	1 00
" Heuling,	1 00
" Starr,	1 00
" C. Dunham,	1 00
" Susan Roe,	1 00
Miss Anna Starr,	1 00
Mrs. Warner,	1 00
" Kate Miller,	5 00
" Lucy Hopkins,	5 00
Mr. Frank Skinner,	5 00
" M. L. Hofford,	2 00
" Jos. Brewer, Sr.,	2 00
" Geo. Brewer, Jr.,	1 00
Miss Martha Carman,	2 00
A Friend,	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Brewer's Mite Chest,	9 00
	$102 00

Collected by Mrs. W. W. Cooper.

Miss Rachel Cooper,	$10 00	Mr. S. K. Wilkinson,	3 00
Mr. Benjamin Starr,	10 00	Mr. Henry Alexander,	2 00
Mr. J. D. Reinboth,	10 00	Fanny C. Cooper,	1 00
Mr. J. H. Stevens,	10 00	Lucy T. Cooper,	1 00
Mr. Edward Brown,	5 00	Mr. Ernest Troth,	1 00
Sarah C. Gaskell,	5 00	Mr. S. T. Ringle, for 1870,	5 00
Mrs. Wm. W. Cooper,	5 00	Mrs. W. W. Cooper, "	5 00
Mr. A. Belknap,	5 00	Mr. R. Campion, "	1 00
Mr. Wm. Severns,	5 00	Mr. E. H. Troth, "	1 00
Mr. S. T. Ringle,	5 00	Maria Campion, "	1 00
Miss M. Calla,	4 00		
			$95 00

Collected by Miss Robeson and Miss Davis.

Mr. A. C. Scovel,	$20 00	Mrs. Carr,	1 00
H. L. Cooper,	10 00	Miss Carr,	1 00
Mrs. A. W. Markley,	5 00	Mr. J. M. P. Price,	5 00
Mrs. E. G. Davis,	5 00	Mrs. Chas. Stratton,	2 00
Mr. L. Chamberlin,	5 00	Mrs. Andrews,	1 00
Mr. S. T. Altemus,	5 00	Mrs. Mulliner,	1 00
S. W. Cooper,	5 00	Mrs. Richard Howell,	1 00
Miss A. M. Robeson,	3 00	Miss Annie Somers,	1 00
Miss E. H. Davis,	2 00		
Mrs. Pennock,	2 00		$75 00

Collected by Mrs. J. C. De La Cour.

Mr. B. H. Browning,	$20 00	Mrs. J. C. De La Cour,	5 00
Mr. Cooper Knight,	10 00	Hannah Cowperthwait,	2 00
Mr. E. G. Cattell,	10 00	Cash,	50
Strawbridge & Clothier,	10 00	Rev. L. C. Baker,	5 00
Mrs. Lafferty,	5 00	Mr. Hufty,	1 15
Mrs. Petherbridge,	5 00		
			$73 65

Collected by Mrs. Wm. Curtiss.

Mrs. M. Wallace,	$5 00	Mrs. D. H. Munday,	2 00
Mr. Wm. G. Vogt,	5 00	Mrs. Elias England,	2 00
Mrs. E. Collings,	5 00	Mr. Elias England,	2 00
Mr. Jacob Danenhower,	5 00	Mrs. A. T. Wilson,	1 00
Mr. B. D. Shreve,	20 00	Aggie Curtiss,	1 00
Mr. Jacob H. Yocum,	10 00	Clara Curtiss,	1 00
Mrs. F. W. Steel,	3 00		
Mrs. Wm. Curtiss,	3 00		$65 00

Collected by Mrs. J. W. Starr.

Mr. J. W. Starr,	$50 00	Mrs. J. W. Starr,	10 00
			$60 00

Collected by Mrs. C. B. Vogels.

Through Mr. E. Troth, surplus funds of Miss Somers pic-nic,	$30 00	Albert Layton Register,	10 00
		Samuel Croft Register,	10 00
			$50 00

Collected by Miss E. L. FewSmith.

Mrs. P. L. Voorhees,	$10 00	Mrs. Thos. Speakman,	3 00
Mrs. J. V. Schenck,	5 00	Mrs. V. D. Reed,	2 00
Mr. C. A. Bergen,	5 00	Mrs. Geo. Webb,	1 00
Mr. R. Bingham,	5 00	Mrs. Saml. H. Grey,	1 00
Mr. J. L. R. Campbell,	5 00	Miss Cynthia Ackerman,	1 00
Miss E. L. FewSmith,	5 00		
			$43 00

Collected by Mrs. Sallie Ackley.

Mr. Asahel Troth,	$10 00	Mrs. S. A. Ackley,	$5 00
" Wm. Scull,	5 00	" S. Davis,	2 00
" Wm. D. Cooper,	5 00		
" N. Davis,	5 00		$32 00

Collected by Mrs. Jos. J. Read.

Mrs. Jos. J. Read,	$25 00	Mrs. Louisa Cummings,	$1 00
Mr. B. T. Thackara,	5 00		
Mrs. M. Brown,	2 00		$33 00

Collected by Mrs. Wm. Groves.

Joseph Elfreth,	$5 00	Allen Scott,	$2 00
Rollin H. Morgan,	5 00	A. W. Grant,	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Groves,	5 00	Benj. Green,	1 00
Master A. K. Groves,	2 00	Thos. Francis,	1 00
J. E. Cash,	5 00	Joshua Peacock,	1 00
J. E. Cash,	1 00	Sarah Ann Peacock,	1 00
P. E. McKenna,	2 00		
G. D. James,	1 00		$33 00

Collected by Mrs. Jos. M. Kaighn.

Mr. Samuel C. Smith,	$5 00	John W. Cain,	$1 00
Mess. H. Alexander & Co.,	5 00	Richard C. Kaighn,	1 00
Mrs. M. Kaighn,	5 00	Louisa Hatch,	1 00
Joseph M. Kaighn,	2 00	Mary Hatch,	1 00
Mrs. Hannah Cooper,	2 00	Elizabeth W. Cooper,	1 00
A. Burrough,	2 00	Sophia Agenson,	50
Miss E. M Cooper,	2 00		
Joshua Sickler,	1 00		$29 50

Collected by Mrs. Maurice Browning.

Mrs. Maurice Browning,	$10 00	Frank Fenton,	$1 00
A. M. Browning,	10 00		
Nathan C. Lewis,	1 00		$22 00

Collected by Miss Hannah M. Sheppard.

Mr. E. E. Read,	$5 00	Mrs. John Burr,	$1 00
Miss H. M. Sheppard,	5 00	Mrs. H. F. Sheppard,	1 00
Mr. R. S. Cross,	2 00		
Mr. A. B. Wilkinson,	1 00		$15 00

Collected by Mrs. D. Bishop.

Mr. W. H. Allen,	$5 00	Mrs. D. Bishop,	$1 00
" Wm. Carter,	2 00	Mr. Charles Pew,	1 00
" D. Dukeman,	1 50		
" Frank Sutton,	1 00		$12 50
Mrs. John Welsh,	1 00		

Collected by Mrs. Beatty.

Mrs. Pearce,	$2 00	Mrs. Hunt,	$1 00
" Conner,	1 00		
" Wm. Hugg,	1 00		$5 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Custiss, 4 cans tomatoes, 3 pounds butter, 1 table, nine chairs.
Mrs. Morris Browning, 3 suits clothes, piece ruffling, 30 handkerchiefs, 1 basket apples, sweet potatoes, soap fat and drippings.
Mr. Alex. Rudolph, $1.00 worth bread, large sponge cake and basket bread, ninety loaves bread.
Miss Rudolph, 6 days' sewing, 1 pair shoes.
Miss H. Sheppard, 2 bunches pie plant, 12 bible readers, box slate pencils, 5 books, dumb bells, hanging basket, mite box.
Mrs. Wm. W. Cooper, 1 bucket of milk, carpet thread, watermelon, 4 piece braid, 1 can of soup, 1 basket apples.
Mrs. Jos. M. Kaighn, 1 bag flonr, do. dried apples, 7 pies, 1 basket peas, lot carpet binding, 1 basket potatoes, 4 baskets tomatoes, 1 bed and bedstead, 1 pan pepper hash, 3 pans scrapple, 1 day's sewing, 1 basket potatoes, 1 pumpkin, making 6 sheets, 2 baskets apples, 13 baskets sweet potatoes, 2 bushels potatoes.
Mrs. Lanning, 1 can ice cream, 4 baskets biscuits, 59 pies, 6 baskets cakes at various times.
Mrs. J. C. De La Cour, 2 hats, 1 pair stockings, 1 parasol, top cords, 2 pairs gloves, 31 cornucopias, 1 chest blackberries, 1 bushel potatoes.
Mrs. Chas. Hollingshead, 36¾ yards stuff for boys clothes, 120 yards for girls clothes.
Mrs. George Brewer, 1 basket beans, 2 baskets potatoes, 1 barrel flour, 2 pounds butter.
Mrs. Schneider, $3.15 worth of bread and cakes.
Miss Sarah Eastlack, 33 school books.
Miss Emily Davis, 6 towels, 1 dress, package of oat meal.
Isaac Hackett, 1 ton coal.
Mrs. M. Campion, 1 bag carpet rags.
Mrs. J. J. Read, 2 hats, 2 coats, lot of clothing, bag of meal, 1 peck apples, basket apples and cakes, 3 watermelons.
Mrs. E. G. Cattell, $5 for 4th of July, 1 barrel sugar, 12 pies.
Mrs. Charles Vogels, 36 kites, 3 watermelons, 3 quarts of cranberries, 3 jackets, 2 dozen eggs, package dye.
Mrs. G. R. Vogels, 1 basket cakes.
Mr. Shreve, crate of peaches.
Mrs. E. Westcott, 2 baskets apples, peck dried apples, 1 pound candy, 1½ basket potatoes, 1 cup cake.
Mr. Thomas Cooper, 1 dozen brooms, 2 brushes, 4 clothes lines.
Mr. Vanatta, 4 spoons, 8 tin cups, 1 dish pan, 1 wash basin, 1 sauce pan.

Mrs. Dr. Ackley, basket potatoes, package candy.
Mrs. Vogels and Mrs. Howell, basket peaches and dish of grapes.
Mrs. Lillie Wood, roll of patches, lot of books.
Mr. Casselman, 44 pairs shoes.
Ladies of North Baptist Church, 8 watermelons.
Mr. E. Lacony, lot watermelons.
Mr. O'Brien, 4 baskets sweet potatoes.
Mr. Hillman, 2 baskets corn.
Mrs. Jos. Price, suit clothes, 1 coat, 5 pairs drawers, 2 pairs stockings, 1 basket apples, 3 papers corn starch, 2 lbs. sausage.
Geo. Price, 9 books, lot playthings, 12 toy fish.
Mrs. Stroud, 10 linen collars.
Dickey Kaighn, 1 basket tomatoes.
Dickey and John Kaighn, 1 basket apples.
Mr. Tyndale, 1 tea pot.
Mr. Thomas, one penny for each of the children.
Mrs. A. Beatty, dress trimmings, 1 skirt, 3 shad, 1 pie, 1 piece zinc.
Mr. Dill, 1 basket potatoes, 1 basket cabbage.
Mrs. J. B. Cooper, 7 baskets turnips, 1 basket cabbage, 1 pan scrapple, 30 yds. muslin, 1 dress, ½ bucket milk.
Mrs. J. W. Starr, 4 bundles straw, 3 quilts, 1 basket beans.
Mrs. Hewlings, 1 peck potatoes, 1 pie.
Mrs. Rudderow, 1 pie.
Mrs. A. Clark, 2 baskets lime.
Mrs. P., 1 basket potatoes.
Mrs. W. Groves, 2 flannel skirts, 1 pair gloves.
Willie Groves, 3 lbs. candy.
Mr. Gray, mutton, ½ bush. turnips, 2 cabbages.
Mrs. I. Woolston, 5 chickens.
Mr. R. Bingham, load kindling wood, 1 turkey.
Miss Robeson, 2 cans tomatoes, 1 basket pies, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 doll, leg of mutton.
Mrs. Smallwood, 1 bushel potatoes, pair of chickens, 2 pair stockings.
Mrs. Davis, 1 pair chickens, 1 basket sweet potatoes, 1 basket apples, 1 dress, 1 pair stockings.
Mrs. Austin, 1 pie.
Mr. J. D. Reinboth, 1 peck apples.
Mrs. Brown, 2 pies, ½ peck potatoes.
Mr. Scovel, 2 large turkeys.
Mr. Ewen, 1 can mince meat.
Mr. Garrigues, 2 baskets potatoes.
Mrs. Croft, 1 rice pudding.
Register children, 2 bushels potatoes.
Mr. Joseph Johnston, 1 ton coal.
Mrs. S. Parsons, 1 ton coal.
George F. Hewitt, 6 pounds coffee, 3 cans tomatoes, 1 bag salt, ½ pound tea, lot of spices.
Mrs. H. Tenniswood, lot of vegetables.
Mrs. Gordon, " "
Mrs. Rudderow, " "
Mrs. Hartsgrove, " "
Mrs. Osler, " "
Mr. L. Davis, 3 barrels turnips, 2 barrels parsnips.
Channey Curtiss, 1 waterproof coat.
W. W. Pell, 1 box slate pencils
Mrs. L. Hopkins, 5 pairs stockings, 8 scarfs, 2 pairs stockings,

L. Hall and N. Sell, 48 yards calico.
Thomas M. Seeds, 11 hats.
Mrs. Packard, 2 pies, loaf bread,
Miss Wilson, 2 pies.
Janney & Andrews, 122 pounds rice.
Mrs. Carterlarge, 1 pan scrapple.
Mrs. Shivers, 6 pairs stockings.
Mrs. Schwartz, lot mutton chops.
Mr. Carter, basket dr.ed apples.
H. W. Cooper and C. W. Lowell, 8 baskets cabbage, 5 baskets turnips, 1 basket carrots.
Mr. Haines, 3 baskets potatoes, lot cabbage.
Mr. Tatem, 20 bus. potatoes, 1 basket scrapple, pork and sausage.
Mrs. Stokes, basket spare ribs, box scrapple and sausage.
Mrs. Killinger, 5 lbs. candy.
Miss Tenniswood, 1 doz. stockings.
Mrs. Wille, 1 doz. stockings, 1 doz. handkerchiefs, 2 dolls, 1 doz. scarfs, 8 pairs pulse warmers.
Mrs. Mary C. Browning, 2 pairs shoes.
Mr. Shinn, Christmas tree.
Geo. E. Wilson, $11.60 worth of ice.
Mrs. Braddock, 1 jar cranberries.
Lucille Andrews, 1 book.
Mrs. Andrews, toys and cakes.
Mrs. N. Davis, 1 pair stockings.
B. Green, 5¾ yds. oil cloth.
Mr. Hillman, 3 heads cabbage.
Mrs. E. W. Cooper, 2 quilts, 4 feather bolsters and cases.
Haddonfield Sewing Society, 12 flannel shirts, 3 cotton do., 9 cotton shirts, 7 aprons, 8 pairs drawers.
Mr. Allen, 1 large cane seat chair.
Y. M. C. Association of Camden, lot cake.
V. W. Brown, $1.
Mrs. Leng, basket bread and cakes.
Mr. Carson, 1 basket cabbage.
Sons of Temperance, No. 142, 1 basket biscuit.
Mrs. Hannah W. Cooper, 2 bed-quilts.
Scudder & Cook, 2 baskets kindlings.
Miss Hatch, $2.00.
R. D. Wood & Sons, 143 yards muslin remnants.
Mrs. Francis Jenney, the making of garments, &c.
Mrs. Hufty, 1 dozen eggs.
Mr. Bowyer, 1 dozen eggs.
Mr. E. W. Swinney, 50 eggs.
Miss Buudick, 1 dozen pairs stockings, 17 handkerchiefs.
Mrs. Sue Hammell, 4 hats.
Mr. Geo. Sensfelder, 6 shad.
Mrs Petherbridge, making of garments, &c.
Ladies of St. John's Church, lot of provisions.
Mr. Joseph D. Read, 1 box soap, value $2.50.
Mr. Chas. G. Carpenter, 1 ton coal.
Mrs. W. Fewsmith, 2 hats.
Medicines furnished during the year by J. C. De La Cour, in in amount, $26.56.

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

CAMDEN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

1870.		Dr.	
May 1,	To balance per Annual Report,		$2272 26
Aug. 29,	" Cash from German Festival,		391 38
Oct. 15,	" " " Amer. Mech's Excursion,		10 77
1871.			
Jan. 28,	" " " Weibel Legacy,		72 00
	" " " Elizabeth Carson,		1 00
30,	" " " Mary E. Smith, Legacy,		277 68
Feb. 15,	" " " Weibel Legacy,		6558 80
May 1,	" " " Interest on original amount,		125 07
			$9708 96

1870.		Cr.	
Oct. 10,	By Cash paid Treas. of Mang'rs, on order,	$391 38	
	" " " recording mortgage,	75	
July 9,	" " " Treas. of Mang'rs, on order,	277 68	
May 8,	" " " " " " " "	250 00	
	Balance in hand,	$8789 15	

This is specially held by Treasurer as a Building Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. DE LA COUR,
Treasurer.